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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a Petition for a one month extension of time and requisite fee, extending the response deadline to Saturday, April 29, 2006.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.